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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVISIONING  
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**REMARKS**

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The claims submitted herein are fully supported by the application as filed and by its priority filings. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

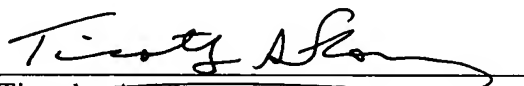
An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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